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To: Busterud, Gretchen [Busterud.Gretchen@epa.gov]
Subject: FW: FOIA No: EPA-R9-2021-001461
Attachments: EPA-R9-2021-001461_Outlook Email Search Request.docx

Hello, Gretchen.

Attached is the OEI search request we discussed earlier today. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions about it.

Thanks!

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From: Kuperstein, Jay <Kuperstein.Jay@epa.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 7:13 AM
To: Jawgiel, Steven <Jawgiel.Steven@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: FOIA No: EPA-R9-2021-001461

Good morning Steven,

The soft search for FOIA No: EPA-R9-2021-001461 is complete. Please take a moment to review. There were 27 document hits that matched your search criteria. Please note that the document hit count number is only an estimate based on families. This number could increase once the data has been processed and loaded into Relativity.

The following search criteria was executed to compile this report:

Request #	Date Range	Custodians	Keywords	Items	MB
1	20190101 - 20201216	Brent Maier, Sonam Gill, Michael Stoker	FROM "@cortezmasto.senate.gov"	27	3.30

If you would like to discuss these results, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Thank you,

Jay

-----Original Message-----

From: Jawgiel, Steven <Jawgiel.Steven@epa.gov>

Sent: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 4:13 PM

To: Kuperstein, Jay <Kuperstein.Jay@epa.gov>

Subject: FOIA No: EPA-R9-2021-001461

Hey Jay.

Hope all is well on your end. Can we set up a brief meeting to discuss some search terms in the above-referenced FOIA? If possible, I'd like us to run a preliminary search to get a general idea of what kind of volume we are dealing with here.

In a nutshell, the requestor is seeking "Congressional correspondence received Region 9 from U.S. Senator Catherine Cortez Masto from 2019 to December 16, 2020." He does not want any correspondence that the Region sent to the Senator, only correspondence the Region received from her. I spoke with my folks in our Public Affairs Office and they informed me that Brent Maier, Sonam Gill, and Michael (Mike) Stoker would be the potential custodians. Sonam Gill also informed me of the following:

Brent was the R9 Congressional Liaison up until Dec 31, 2019 so he would be a custodian as well. The incoming emails would come from accounts "@cortezmasto.senate.gov." I did a quick search and the only incoming mail I received from the Senator's office was from Crowe, Jennifer (Cortez Masto) <Jennifer_Crowe@cortezmasto.senate.gov>

Jay, let me know if you would like to talk about this further in order to come up with search terms for a preliminary search. Thanks again!

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